

The Voice

Information and Inspiration for the Welsh Neck Baptist Association
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July: Submit Leadership Recommendations for WNBA.

July 14: Scholarship Team Meeting, 4:00 pm, WNBA Office.

July 20: Raceway Ministry Planning Meeting, 6:00 pm,
Central Baptist Church.

WNBA Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2020—7:00pm.

At the Mission Center (A larger venue may be announced due to Covid-19)

Please join us for reports, ministry updates, and approval of the Bylaw revisions and Articles of Incorporation.

Each church is entitled to representation on the Executive Committee by one staff member and one lay member.



Our Top Gun leadership training class for men will resume in August. Specific details will be given as we get closer to our relaunch date. Please continue to pray for pastor Tim and everyone in our group. Let's count this unique time as part of God's work in our lives in leadership training!



If you have not yet done so, please complete your 2020 census form. All of our communities will benefit from your participation. Thank you!

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Leadership Recommendations

The Nominating Team will be soon be working to find faithful and qualified leaders for our association. If you have someone you would like to recommend for leadership please fill out the form found on our website under the WNBA Info Center Tab. You may scan and email your recommendation or send it in by mail. Recommendations are due by Thursday, August 6.



BRING-A-KID

Darlington Raceway Ministries invites you to join us Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Darlington Raceway for our annual Bring-A-Kid event. For tickets and more information visit our website at <https://rmdar.com/bring-a-kid>.

NOTE: This event will be subject to decisions made by NASCAR concerning whether or not fans may attend the race.



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A Word from the DOM

Most of us look forward to the summer months when we can take some time off from our labors and be replenished and rejuvenated. We certainly need that this year but, it may not be as easy as in years past. We still have concerns over the virus, whether or not to travel, and so many other issues to contemplate as we try to get some rest.

For many of us we could desperately use some rest. The apostle Paul understood that need as reflected in 2 Corinthians 2:12-13. He writes, “Now when I came to Troas for the gospel of Christ and when a door was opened for me in the Lord, *I had no rest for my spirit*, not finding Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I went on to Macedonia” (Emphasis mine). Later in this same letter Paul again speaks of the lack of rest when he writes, “For even when we came into Macedonia our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted on every side: conflicts without, fears within” (2 Cor. 7:5). Fortunately, in this passage, Paul tells us of a resolution to his need for rest by saying, “But God, who comforts the depressed, comforted us by the coming of Titus; and not only by his coming, but also by the comfort with which he was comforted in you, as he reported to us your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me; so that I rejoiced even more” (2 Cor. 7:6-7).

These verses tell us that the One who ultimately provides rest and comfort is God. Therefore, let me first encourage you to stay close to God during these difficult days. Walk with Him in His Word and prayer. Worship and praise Him privately, with your family, and corporately (as much as you can). Obey Him through service, purity, godliness, righteousness, and holiness. Second, let me encourage you to receive comfort and be refreshed by your spiritual siblings. Though God is the God of all comfort, He often works through others to bring the comfort and refreshment that we need. Titus did that for Paul and, even then, he shared what others had done for him. Let us not miss God’s provision for us through the body of Christ.

Yes, it is true that God is our ultimate rest but, there are still those times when we need a change of pace and a change of place. To that end, I pray that all of us will find a way to retreat as we move through the weeks ahead. God certainly works comfort and refreshment through His people but, I believe, He also works these through places. So, get with God, get with your spiritual siblings, and, when you can, just get away!

Your fellow servant,

Joe Willard



We are still hopeful that Raceway Ministry will once again be able to minister to race fans at this year’s Southern 500 during Labor Day weekend. Unfortunately, with things still being in flux and somewhat uncertain, we are having to “play it by ear” as we make plans and preparations for the race. **For now, we will have two planning meetings at Central Baptist Church. Our first meeting will be Monday, July 20, and our second meeting will be Monday, August 31. Both meetings will be held at 6:00pm.** Our needs for volunteers to work our tent locations, drive ADA golf carts, and purchase water for race fans remains the same. Please keep all of this in mind as we move forward and be ready to act on short notice. For updates, information, and volunteer registration, please visit our website at <https://rmdar.com>